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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Confirmation No.: 6477

Chihiro UCHIBORI

Art Unit: 2825

Serial No.: 09/648,750

Examiner: G. Lee

Filed: August 28, 2000

Docket No.: 108077-00000

For: METAL INTERCONNECTION, SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE, METHOD  
FOR FORMING METAL INTERCONNECTION AND METHOD FOR  
FABRICATING SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Mail Stop AMENDMENT  
Commissioner of Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

June 2, 2004

Sir:

Applicant petitions the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated December 2, 2003 for three (3) months from March 2, 2004 to June 2, 2004.

A check in the amount of Nine Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$950.00) to cover the cost of the extension fee is enclosed. In the event any fees are required, please charge our Deposit Account No. 01-2300.

Respectfully submitted,

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